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Quality Cows In Local Area Reported by DHIA

Arthur L. Ring, supervisor of the Rumford unit of Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, just released a report of the official production records being maintained in 21 herds in the northern part of Oxford County. The records show that this area has some of Maine's high-producing dairy cows.

Top butterfat producer is a registered Ayrshire in the Leo Carrier herd in Dixfield, Me., 9-year-old registered Ayrshire, that produced 13,840 pounds of milk and 631 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Ring points out that this is more than a one-family cow—she could easily fill the needs of five families; 13,840 pounds of milk adds up to more than six thousand quarts. The Leo Carrier herd has two other outstanding Ayrshires, one produced 14,020 pounds of milk and another 13,270.

A four-year-old Jersey in the LaForest Twitcheall herd, Bryant Pond, is second high producer in the area in butterfat with 604 pounds of fat and 11,600 pounds of milk. Another registered Jersey in this herd has a record of 572 pounds of fat and 11,310 lbs. of milk. This herd has seven other cows in the high honor class, making more than 500 pounds of butterfat per cow.

A five-year-old registered Holstein in the Paul C. Thurston herd, Bethel, had an official record of 531 pounds of fat, 12,440 pounds of milk.

A G. Howard & Son, East Peru, has 8 registered Holsteins with outstanding records. The top fat producer is a 4-year-old, Ann, with a record of 509 pounds of butterfat, 11,760 pounds of milk.

Lester Bailey of Andover, has a five-year-old registered Jersey that produced 603 lbs. of butterfat and 9,060 lbs. of milk.

The above cows are considered to be in the high production class, according to dairy herd improvement standards.

Cows on the Honor Roll must produce from 400 to 499 pounds of butterfat in 305 days or less, and the following cows are in this class:

Three Holsteins made the honor roll in the Russell Wentzell herd, in Andover. Top producer is Abbie, a 5-year-old, with 475 lbs. of fat, 11,800 lbs. of milk.

Lee Falkenhain's 7-year-old Guernsey has a record of 423 lbs. of fat, 9,770 lbs. of milk.

The Harold G. Bennett herd, Bethel, has three cows making the honor roll: 4-year-old Holstein, Doty, 437 lbs. of fat, 11,650 lbs. of milk; 5-year-old Jersey, 457 lbs. of fat, 8,260 lbs. of milk.

Paul C. Thurston herd, Bethel, has four in this class. Top one, a 7-year-old Holstein, Beulah, 498 lbs. of fat, 13,470 lbs. of milk.

Stanley Lord, of Bethel, has four Honor cows—top producer is a Holstein with 477 lbs. of fat, 13,190 lbs. of milk.

Warren Abbott, Rumford Center, has 5 registered Holsteins and the highest fat producer is a 4-year-old, Maryetta, with 478 lbs. of fat, 10,255 lbs. of milk. Highest milk production was by Lucille, 4-year-old, with 435 lbs. of fat and 12,570 lbs. of milk.

A G. Howard & Son East Peru has 6 registered Holsteins in the Honor group. Top butterfat producer, Snowball, 4-year-old, with 491 lbs. of fat, 12,190 lbs. of milk, and the high milk producer is Beauty, a 4-year-old, with 453 lbs.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

As you people know the next few weeks will be hard on the roads when they are breaking up as the frost comes out. If you must haul heavy loads, it will save tax dollars if they are hauled while the roads are frozen. If you have a frozen culvert in your neighborhood that will cause trouble please let us know.

We found employment for three men recently but we still have the names of quite a few more men looking for work, also one lady capable of office work. If you know of anyone who can give employment to any of these people please call 69.

O. T. Rozelle

PLANS MADE TO FINANCE SCOUTING FOR 1955

Following the approval of the Executive Boards of Pine Tree and Katahdin Councils plans have been formulated for the 1955 State of Maine Boy Scout Finance Campaign. Scout officials of both Councils met in Augusta yesterday for this purpose.

This will mark the second year that the two Scout Councils in Maine combined for one campaign to provide Scouting for approximately 30,000 Maine boys. Pine Tree Council which serves the southwestern part of the state has its central office in Portland, and the Bangor Office headquarters for Katahdin Council serves the northeastern area.

G. Cecil Goddard of Waterville, President of Pine Tree Council, who presided at this meeting expressed real optimism that the October campaign for 1955 operating funds would be successful. He felt certain the experience from last year's drive would be most helpful and that this early planning would assure an effective organization. "Scouting growth in Maine is limited only by the ability of Maine people to support it," he stated.

Gordon R. Williams of Boston, Deputy Regional Executive, outlined other state wide campaign procedures to the Scout Officials which would help in the organization and presentation of this state's campaign.

Others present were Earle R. Webster of Bangor, President of Katahdin Council; B. R. Fox of Edgington, Finance Chairman of Katahdin Council; Carl Lane of Portland, Pine Tree Council, Finance Chairman; Perry S. S. Jackson and Shirley of the Katahdin Staff and Clinton E. Rose and Donald L. Elfield of the Pine Tree Staff.

of fat and 13,030 lbs. of milk.

First-Calf-Heifers are in a separate group—in order to make the honor roll, the cow must have made 300 lbs. of butterfat or more in 305 days. Six herds have first-calf heifers that rate honors in this class. Top butterfat producers was a two-year-old registered Holstein in the Warren Abbott herd, with 415 lbs. of fat, 9,870 lbs. of milk.

Three other first-calf heifers in this herd made the honor roll.

Bumble, two-year-old Guernsey in the Paul Thurston herd, Bethel, made 405 lbs. of fat, 10,630 lbs. of milk. Four other first-calf heifers in this herd made the honor roll.

Snowball, two-year-old Ayrshire in Leo Carrier's herd, Dixfield, produced 405 lbs. of fat, 8,510 lbs. of milk.

Harold Bennett's two-year-old Holstein, Tess, produced 303 lbs. of fat, 9,670 lbs. of milk.

Lester Bailey's Jersey, Annie, Andover, a two-year-old, produced 322 lbs. of fat, 9,700 lbs. of milk. LaForest Twitcheall's registered Jersey, Jessie, one year and 10 months, produced 323 lbs. of fat and 5,480 lbs. of milk.

STANLEY JUDKINS NAMED BATH CITY MANAGER

Stanley W. Judkins has been appointed City Manager of Bath and will assume his new duties April 1. For the past two years he has served as Town Manager of Warren. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1946 and the University of Maine in 1950. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins and lived in Bethel several years.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Sam McCoy is spending a few days with relatives in West Hartford, Conn.

Walter Emery of the Gore Road is stationed at Sampson Air Base, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned Saturday night.

Mrs. Irving Brown is a patient at the Rumford hospital, where she underwent surgery Sunday night.

Leland Brown is spending this week in New York City on a business trip for the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodson, Roberta Jean and Vivian, of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and children of Norway were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown returned Sunday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have spent the past several weeks.

Parker Daye entered the Veterans' Hospital in Boston, Monday. His address is: Veterans' Adm. Hospital, 150 South Huntington Ave., Boston 30, Mass.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders attended the funeral services of Mrs. Arthur Cameron, in Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Upson spent a few days the last of the week in Boston. Mrs. M. R. Hastings, who accompanied her, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings, Dorchester, Mass.

Den 2. We met at the home of Mrs. Keoske. We had refreshments then we elected Mike Wheeler assistant Denner and Mattison Kelman as Denner. We played games and the meeting was closed with the salute to the Flag.—Mike Wheeler.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A double birthday party was held at the Community Room on Tuesday, March 22, honoring Brownies Linda Lord and Diane Swain on their eighth birthday.

The party was given by Mrs. Ruth Lord and Mrs. Bernice Swain. Mrs. Virginia Keniston assisting. Singing, games, gifts and refreshments of birthday cakes, punch and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were: Jacky Jackson, Jacky Crouse, Betty Stevens, Diane Swain, Luella Belanger, Margaret Mundt, Terry Parsons, Gertrude Walden, Ethel Kimball, Linda Lord, Linda Olson, Linda Lowell, Brenda Swatt, Belterae Cole, Peggy Baker, Donna Daye, Barbara Hutchinson, Louanna Brown and Leah Swain. Caroline Roberts was unable to attend.

Dickie Paine celebrated his sixth birthday on Tuesday, March 22 with a party given by Mrs. Earlon Paine and Mrs. Ruth Doran. Ice cream and cake were served and games played with prizes going to Stephen Trivard and James Lowe.

Those present were: Jeff Brown, Stephen Trivard, David Thurston, George Angewine, Merton Brown Jr., Mark Walker, James Lowe, Bobby Herzog, Parker Connor. Unable to attend were John Buck and David Lowell.

Douglas Bane celebrated his ninth birthday on Monday after school with a party at his home. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were: Donald Young, Allan Chapman, Charles Mills, Larry Smith, Reginald Brown, Barbara and Ronald Bane.

Mrs. Rodney Jordan entertained Monday afternoon, March 21, honoring her son, Sherwood, and Craig Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, whose third birthdays occurred on that date. Birthday cake, drinks and ice cream were served. Those present were Mrs. Donald Walker, Allan, Craig, Mark and Dean Walker, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Laurel, Nancy and Rebecca Brown, Sherwood, Karen and Audrey Jordan, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mrs. John G. Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Rodney Jordan.

Colorado Church Calls Former Local Minister

Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, who has been pastor of the Elliot Union Congregational Church, Lowell, Mass., since September, 1950, has accepted a call from the Colorado Congregational Conference. He will become pastor of a new church to be known as Christ Church, in Harvey Park, a new subdivision of Denver, the first of June.

Mr. Hawthorne was pastor of the Bethel Congregational Church before going to Lowell, and with Mrs. Hawthorne and daughter Sarah has many friends in town. His resignation in Lowell becomes effective May 1.

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

Stanley Feltner, local representative of Beryllium, on Sunday evening will review the new best seller, "The Four Winds," by David Beaty.

This is a flying story, a popular theme of today's fiction, and hurricanes, hazards, and heroes combine with well-rounded romance to make this one of the season's most interesting yarns.

Last Sunday, Miss Macdougall of Gould Academy faculty, gave an enjoyable and well-received program. The librarians served coffee and cakes and a pleasant half hour followed.

Call Mrs. Taylor if you wish transportation. The hour is seven o'clock and you are welcome.

Clayton Mills is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

"Know Your Food Supply" is the subject of the area extension meeting to be held at Waterford Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. This will be conducted by Doris Ladd. Any member of the Bethel Evening Group who wishes transportation please call Helen Miller.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the church Wednesday, March 23, for a pot luck supper. Hostesses were Frances Saunders and Virginia Mundt. Committees for the May Banquet are as follows: planning—Mary Paine, Frances Saunders, Virginia Walker; flowers—Lavina Bartlett, Ruth Eastman; tickets—Mary Angewine, Norma Buck; decorating—Betty Blake, Virginia Mundt, Virginia Keniston; kitchen—Virginia Keniston, Frances Saunders, Constance Wing. The remainder of the meeting was spent working on scrapbooks for the Hyde Memorial Hospital.

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Charles J. Freeman, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs, to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District 15, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1955 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Corporation will vote to reconsider the vote taken under Article 16 at the Annual meeting of the Corporation on March 14, 1955 and to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of a night watchman and police or traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Corporation will vote to reconsider the vote taken under Article 29 at the Annual Corporation meeting on March 14, 1955 and to increase the present street lighting from a 600 lumen unit to a 1000 lumen unit.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for street lighting services for the ensuing year.

Herein fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under hands this 22nd day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five at Bethel, Maine.

Ernest A. Mondt
Clerk of the Corporation

Bethel Village Corporation

UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 8 AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Friday, April 8, there will be a Union Good Friday Service at 3:45 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Both the West Parish Congregational and Methodist Churches are sponsoring this service. All youths and their parents are cordially invited to attend this experience of hymn singing, prayer and story.

PURITY CHAPTER TO HOLD INSTALLATION APRIL 1st

Installation of officers of Purity Chapter OES, has been changed to Friday, April 1st. The Installing Grand Officers will be Mildred K. Collins, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, and Theodore Collins, Past Grand Patron, both of Auburn. They will be assisted by Eugenia Dickson, D. D. G. M., of Rumford as marshal; Harriet Noyes, P. M., Bethel, as chaplain; Beatrice Dicky, Auburn, as organist; and Penetta Goggins, Auburn, as soloist. The meeting will be semi-public, with members inviting guests. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town of Bethel Budget Committee, 1955, as appointed by Clifford Hillier, Moderator: Carl Brown, Phillip Chadbourne, Howard Cole, Richard Davis, Henry Hastings, Robert Hastings, Rodney Howe, Burton Newton, Clarence Rolfe, Hugh Thurston, Murray Thurston, Addison Saunders.

John J. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard of Bethel, is among the 145 students at Clarkson College of Technology who have been named to the Dean's list for high scholastic achievement during the fall term which ended in January. Mr. Willard is a junior majoring in Chemistry.

Rebecca and Rachel Keniston entertained at a St. Patrick's tea party after school on Thursday, March 17. Refreshments were served and games played. Those present were: Vicki Robertson, Donna Breaud, Maryann Bartlett, Harriett Hillier, Mary Morrill, Karen Clough, Shirley Morrill, Maryvonne Rolfe, Kathleen Brown, Barbara Douglas, Merry York, Rhonda Brown and Sharon Coolidge.

M/Sgt. Frederick McMillin of Bethel, a member of the 422 Strategic Intelligence Detachment, of South Paris, an Early Ready Maine Reserve unit, is attached for field training to the 1033d Army Reserve School, of Fort Williams, Maine, currently on a two week tour of active duty training, ending March 26. M/Sgt. McMillin is Motor Sergeant for the 1033d School.

CORRECTION

In the town officers appointed as listed in the Citizen of March 17 it should have been Fire Ward and Fire Chief: Robert M. Blake.

These occasional spring-like days give us hope that spring is not too far away. Let's make sure that we'll be around to welcome that beautiful season when it arrives. Our State Police urge us to walk and to drive with extra care during the remaining weeks of winter.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practice
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.
Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays
Tel. 61

Villagers To Meet Next Tues. Night

A special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting has been called at the request of a number of citizens to reconsider articles in the warrant for the regular meeting last week which were passed over. The questions up for consideration are employment of a night police officer and increasing the power of village street lights.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PARTIES NET \$30

Members of the Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital have entertained at a series of telephone card parties for the benefit of the Hospital Association. Mrs. Gary York, chairman of the committee in charge has announced that an estimated \$30 was realized.

Prizes donated by members of the Auxiliary were awarded to the following for high and low scores: Canasta—Warren Powers, Mrs. Jacqueline Gauthier, and Mrs. Chester Chapman; Scrabble—Mrs. Patrick Grenier and Mrs. Rodney Jordan; 63—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens; Bridge—Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Wallace Saunders, and Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Rumford; Prokeno—Mrs. Neva Coolidge and Mrs. Laura Gile.

Hostesses were: Canasta—Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr., and Mrs. Gary York; Scrabble—Mrs. Earlon Paine; 63—Mrs. Richard Carter; Bridge—Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Clayton Fossitt, Mrs. Murray Thurston, and Mrs. Dale Thurston; Pokeno—Mrs. Albert Buck and Mrs. Leland Brown.

WINNERS AT P. T. A. FAIR

Following is the list of winners of prizes at the P. T. A. Fair held at Crescent Park School, Friday evening, March 11. Grand Prizes: Cook and Fryer, Wendy Wheeler; Mixer, Harlan Hutchings; Car-robe, Bette Gilbert. Guessing game winners: Barbara Lee Douglass, Richard Fraser, Bob Billings. Posters Contest Prizes: 1st, Earlon Noyes; 2nd, Nikki McMillin; 3rd, Edith Chase; Honorable Mention—Claire Berry, Lorenda Freeman, Mary Joyce Head. Other entrants included: Ronald Coulombe, Dickie Bennett, Barbara Monfette, Donald Rice, Donna Rice, Kenneth Ring, Michael Fortier, Hartley Noyes, Claudia DeMonte, David Myers, Orlando Fraser, Lona Keniston, John Foster, Wayne Palmer, Jane Greig, George Haines, Virginia Mason, Diane Bennett, Gloria Kneeland, Kenneth Pease, Glenn Orr Jr.

Easter Sunday is only three weeks away. — We are taking orders for Easter Lilies
Coburn's Flower Shop
Tel. 63

ATTENTION, MEN:
You, too, will be highly entertained at the
HISTORICAL COSTUME
REVUE

THURS. EVE. MARCH 31 at 8 o'clock
W3L BINGHAM GYMNASIUM

Snappy models!
Peppy music!
Breezy Commentator!
ADMISSION 50c and home-made candy on sale.

The Week in Oxford County

Pleasant Pond Grange observed its 40th anniversary last Wednesday. Supper was served at 6:30. An appropriate program was presented in the evening.

Prof. Gwilym R. Roberts, Farmington State Teachers' College, gave an illustrated lecture on Scotland and Northern England at Mechanics' Institute, Rumford, Wednesday evening. Prof. Roberts has spent a year studying in England, Scotland and Europe.

Stanley J. Perham reported a valuable find of caesium ore in the mica mine at Noble's Corner, Norway, Monday. It is an important and rare element used in photoelectric cells, scanning apparatus and electronics.

Five persons from Mexico were injured Sunday afternoon on Route 2 in Mayville. They were Miss Mary Stevens, Mrs. Rose Swain, Mrs.

Edith Fisher, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher, and Wendell D. Fisher. It was reported the car went out of control when it hit a soft shoulder and hit a utility pole.

It was recently announced that the Merchant Block, Norway, has been sold to Kennedy Crane Sr. of Rockland, Kennedy Crane Jr. of Rockland and Robert Crane of Caribou. They will take possession at once and will run a dry-goods department store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammon of Oxford celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home on Lake Street, Sunday.

A bill, filed by Rep. Dession L. Mann (R-Paris), to give the Paris Village Corporation charter extending new powers met with no opposition upon Legislative hearing before the Legal Affairs Committee Tuesday.

Night Police Again!

As stated last week, for many years this newspaper has believed in the need of the protection afforded by a night police. The duties and opportunities for public service which fall to such an officer are varied and include chores which are not at all spectacular.

It is greatly improved by the proposed increase.

In the interests of better citizenship, let us hope that the voters of the Bethel Village Corporation can spare the half hour, more or less, needed Tuesday evening to register their opinion.

To quote The Exchange magazine once more, "Who can tell how many corner grocers are involved when a freight load of ginkgo leaves Springfield, Ohio, bound for Detroit?"

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I close the essay with Aescop.
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wrong in this land of our fathers.
Aescop was our path-way.

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The surrounding country exhibits some of the finest scenery imaginable. The place seems entirely unvisited by mountains and forbids mention of the happy valley mentioned by Johnson. In his study of the country, the student of geology and botany, and the lover of minerals, cannot fail of finding something to interest and instruct him in all his rambles.

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Topsham, March 18, 1855.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Ladies Night was observed Monday evening by West Paris Universalist Church Men's Club. A supper followed by a program of movies shown by Raymond Dean were enjoyed. Those attending were: Mr and Mrs Everett Chase, Mr and Mrs Maurice Hadley, Leonard Doughty, Mr and Mrs Milton Inman, Mrs Vernon Inman, Raymond Chapman, Odell Heath, Vance Bacon, Mr and Mrs Harold Perham, Mr and Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mr and Mrs Ulfas Pulkkinen, Mr and Mrs Vernon Ellingwood, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean, Mr and Mrs Stanley Cram, Mr and Mrs William Ewell, Mr and Mrs Gerald Day.

Eleanor E. Forbes Class met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mann Wednesday evening with 14 members present. Devotions were by Mrs. Abbie Abbott; Mrs. Bette Marshall read from the New Bible. The study books, "Paul Writes Scriptures in Prison," by Roy L. Smith was taught by Mrs. Myrtle Bonney. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Morey and Mrs. Susie Abbott.

West Paris Home Extension Service held an all-day meeting at Good Will Hall, Thursday. The topic of the meeting was "Know Your Food Supply" with Mrs. Doris Ladd, assistant HDA in charge. Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Thelma Edmunds and Mrs. Martha Gardner. Mrs. Gladys Littlehale, chairman, who was observing her birthday was presented a lovely cake made and decorated by Mrs. Lamb and a gift from the group. Next meeting will be April 21, topic, "Quick Cookie Mixes," leader, Mrs. Mary Perham. Dinner committee is: Mrs. Celia and Mrs. Joyce Lamb.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Doughty who were celebrating their anniversary as 50-year members of the Onward Rebekah Lodge by attending a Lodge meeting on Tuesday evening were presented a decorated cake by Noble Grand Lucille Hooper. Mr Doughty is Past Grand, Past Chief Patriarch and Past District Deputy.

Mr and Mrs Keith Emery were given a surprise party at their home Tuesday evening, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by Lena Dean, Mae Emery, Doris Lawrence, Marietta Penley and Myrtle Downing. Mr and Mrs Emery were attending a movie at Bethel when called home, to find the house filled with relatives, neighbors and friends extending congratulations. They received many nice gifts including a purse of money. A three-tier anniversary cake made by Mrs. Glen Emery was presented to them by Mr and Mrs Glen Emery. A program of singing and readings were enjoyed, one high-light was the singing of old songs by Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. Mary McMahon, 82, accompanying herself on the piano. Refreshments were served. Mr and Mrs Emery live at Trap Corner where he is in the building contracting business. They have three sons, Lawrence, student at Heald Engineering College, Calif.; Dwight, a member of the U S Navy Band, Pearl Harbor; and Warren, a senior at West Paris high school.

Ronald Heeks, Seekonk, Mass., has accepted the pastorate of the West Paris Baptist Church. Mr and Mrs Heeks are expected at the parsonage on March 29.

Principal Clarence Reid of West Paris high school has announced the honor parts for the senior class as follows: Valedictory, Miss Gwen-dolyn Stollhorn, West Paris; Salutatory, Miss Marilyn Richardson, Sumner; Honor Essay, Miss Bertha Witham; History, Sydney Abbott, Sumner; Prophecy, Miss Ethel Allen, Sumner; Will, Warren Emery, West Paris; Class Grumbler, Arden Andrews, West Paris; Class Optimist, Philip D'Alutolo, Sumner.

Mrs. Lempi Cyr entertained Sunday afternoon, at a party, for her daughter, Bonnie, who was observing her 18th birthday. Games were played and refreshments featuring a birthday cake were served. Bonnie received many nice gifts. Guests were, Irene Berry, Joanne Woodworth, Barbara Cyr, Nancy Ridley, Michael Cyr, Kay Ridley, and the honor guest, Bonnie Cyr.

Mrs. Bessie Mann was at home from Augusta over the week end. Mrs. Velma Carpenter and daughter, Jane, spent the week end in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean were in Fryeburg one day last week to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Frances McDonald.

Mrs. Lula Buck spent Friday in Lewiston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Beleckis, R. N.

Mrs. Marjorie Chase has been confined to her home the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Ronald Ross spent Friday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Rachel Roy, of Norway.

Sgt. Arthur Newell Jr. left last week by plane for the Far East after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Newell Sr. Mrs. Newell and three sons will join him in the Far East in the near future.

Dennis Doughty and Edward Buck left Wednesday for Fort Dix, N. J., where they will receive basic training in the U. S. Army, Ant. Pond.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corres.

Mrs. Herman Bean who has been in the Rumford hospital for an operation returned home Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Dean is in the CMG Hospital at Lewiston for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant took dinner with Mrs. Ellis Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Leone Penley and Mrs. Walton Corbett were Saturday callers at Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews, Mrs. Muriel Mullen and Linda, and Ormond Andrews went to visit Mr and Mrs James Andrews at Fitchburg, Mass., and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Curtis of West Paris took supper with Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill, in conjunction with Mr and Mrs J. Roberts and Mrs. Janice Penley, attended the wedding of Andrea Po-land and Richard Wing, of Bryant Pond, Sunday. This was held at New Gloucester at the home of Mr and Mrs Carlos Critser, a sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Rev. Alton Verrill officiated at the ceremony.

Callers at Mr and Mrs E. M. Davis Tuesday night were Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant, Mrs. Annie Keniston and her son, Ronald. Ronald Keniston has just been discharged from the army. He has been stationed in Colorado spending the last year of his service.

Mr and Mrs Albert Penley Jr. went with Mary Stuart Farnum and Junior Hadley to Boston, Sunday.

Miss Alma Ahonen of Lynnfield, Mass., visited her niece, Mrs. Vernon Ahonen, one day last week. Other guests were her aunt, Mrs. Harold Nevers and daughter, Patty, her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Ahonen, all of Norway.

Guy L. Smith remains very poorly at his home on Main Street. Gordon Doughty of Auburn called on relatives and friends, Wednesday.

Sydney Perham, Colby College, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Perham, delivered the sermon at the Universalist - Unitarian Church in Waterville, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Young Jr., University of Maine, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mr and Mrs Robert Young Sr.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Ellingwood and son, A/GI David Ellingwood visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marion Dexter in Lexington during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Howard Ellingwood and granddaughter, Jan Young, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Childs, North Paris.

Mr and Mrs Leon Procter were Saturday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Percy Ellingwood, at Dixfield, they also called on Mr and Mrs James Baker at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Beleckis and daughter, Paula, Lewiston, spent Sunday with her father, Randall Herriek.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Inman during the week end were, Miss Constance Walton and Vance Bacon, Lewiston, John Ours, and Dale Knights, N. S. Navy, Davisville, R. I.

Byron Inman is on duty with the Navy at St. Salvador.

Members of the UYF Group who attended the University of Life Youth Meeting at the Federated Church at Lewiston, Sunday evening, were: Douglas Perham, Paul Henderson, Mary Ann Perham, Martha Ewell, Donna Andrews, Alice Young and Harold Perham.

ZETA CHAPTER MEETS

The March meeting of Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at West Paris, Saturday, March 19. A chicken pie luncheon was served at the Universalist Church at noon by the ladies of the church, after which the group went to the school to continue with its business and program.

The meeting was called to order by President Bernice Greenlaw of Norway—seventeen members and one guest were present. The program was in charge of Miss Nellie Nicholson of Lewiston who showed many colored slides which she had taken, several of which have won for Miss Nicholson blue ribbons and special mention in photography and camera clubs in widely separated parts of the United States. The selection which she used very well fitted the topic of the program—Our Cultural Heritage.

Members present were Mrs. Bernice Greenlaw, Mrs. Mildred McAllister of Norway; Mrs. Bertha Higgins, South Paris; Mrs. Imogene Staples, Oxford; Miss Nellie Nicholson of Lewiston who served with Miss Agnes L. Gray and Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross as co-hostesses; Mrs. Daphne Merrill, Fryeburg; Mrs. Kara Chaplin, Cornish; Misses Kathleen Poland, Julia Morphy, Margaret McInnis, Mrs. Pauline Kellher, Mrs. Minerva Anderson of Rumford; Miss Helen Varner of Bethel; Miss Florence Burnham and Miss Clara Jackson of Fryeburg.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

Eighteen attended the Vesper Service held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews Sunday evening. Next week it will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Bethel.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mrs. Frances Kimball, Mr and Mrs John Spinney, and Carlton Rugg.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and children, Andy and Mike, and Miss Deanna Rugg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Harry Logan and son, Tommy, were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, were at Hugh Stearns' Saturday evening to watch television.

Mr and Mrs George Lowe were in Lewiston Wednesday where George had nine teeth extracted.

NEWRY

Mrs. Daisy Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Romona Fillault in Windham.

Paul Wight and family spent the week end with Mrs. Wight's parents in Rumford.

Mrs. Frank Brown has returned home from a few days' visit in Rumford.

Willis Brooke is a patient in a hospital at Whitehall, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the public meeting of the Extension Association held at Bear River Grange Hall on March 17. Supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Bertha Davis, and Mrs. Leslie Kendall. Mrs. Harlan Ladd, Field Agent, spoke on nutrition, emphasizing the value of vegetables in the diet and County Agent Frank Hagan discussed vegetable gardening.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Dayton Whitman and children were at her parents, the Estes Yates, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harris Plummer of Gorham, Maine, were Sunday callers of her sister and family, the

R. M. Fleet. David Fleet was in Portland Friday.

Kenneth Nowlin and Richard Onofrio spent Sunday with David Fleet.

Richard Gilman spent Friday night with Kenneth Nowlin.

Miss Mary Gilman was given a surprise birthday party March 13 at her home. Those present were Mrs. Peggy Blake, Loretta, Kay and Myrna Blake, Dede and Cheryl Douglas, Kenneth Nowlin, Sheila and Carolyn Roberts, Freddie Des-Roches, Bobbie and Lindy Felt, Laura Yates, Patricia Curtis and Mr and Mrs Jack Gilman, Richard, John and Mary Gilman.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage for a few days to make some maple syrup.

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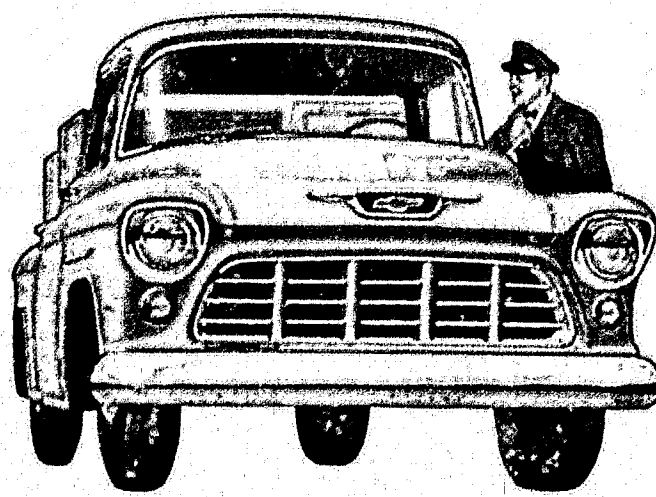
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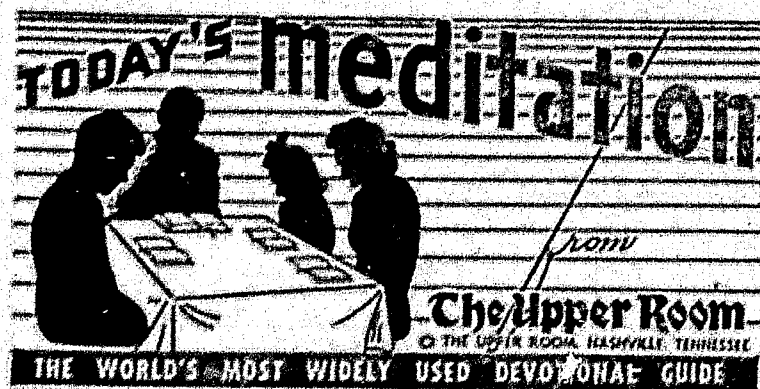
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Thursday, March 24

(Read Colossians 3:14-17.)
All...wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. (Luke 4:22.)

WHEN I was a little lad, my mother taught me some poems, among them "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." I have never ceased to wonder about the little star. Through the years I have discovered many other things to wonder about. I have felt that wondering is good for the soul, especially when it leads one to reverence God.

Isaiah must have been wondering—and deeply reverent, too—when he said: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." Jesus was the expression, the embodiment, of the high thoughts and spirit of God. Jesus was a source

of constant wonder to those who heard His gracious words and saw His miracles.

We still wonder at His redemptive love and power. As we wonder, He opens our understanding and increases our reverence in the knowledge that the love of God, the thoughts of God, and the ways of God embrace us each one.

Prayer
Eternal Father, grant us the gift of the Holy Spirit. We would feel Thy love, so wonderfully revealed in Jesus, seeking us as a shepherd seeks his lost sheep. Lead us to yield our hearts to Thy saving love, and so reverence Thee in spirit and in truth. In His name, Amen.

Thought For The Day
God's love for me and my love for God, these together, open heaven's gate.
—R. H. Baxter
(Prince Edward Island)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon, "The Three Crosses."
There will be a meeting of the Official Board immediately after Morning Worship.

7:00 Senior MYF at the church. All who plan to make the trip to Worcester are urged to be present.

Thursday:
8:30. Junior Choir rehearsal at the church.

8:45. Senior Choir rehearsal at the church.

Friday: 8:30. Junior MYF at the church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John T. Pendleton, Choir Director
Miss Dawn Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, March 27
9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Mary, Superintendent.

The Junior Department invites all parents and friends to Open House during the regular morning session of Church School today. There will be music by the Junior Choir.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
The sermon for this Lenten service is entitled "We are Reconciled." Music will be by the Junior Choir.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
8:00 p. m. Adult Lenten discussion group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heller.

Holy Week Observances:
April 3. Palm Sunday.
April 7. 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service and presentation of the religious drama "The Terrible Mock."

April 8, 3:45 p. m. Good Friday service at the Methodist Church. This observance will be conducted by the children of the combined Church Schools.

April 10. Easter Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.... Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." (Psalms 119:12,18).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public library.

BRYANT POND
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30, Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor.

Church School at 10:45, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt.

The Lenten Service Monday night, March 28, has been postponed until Monday night, April 4, when the subjects, "Is Universalism an Easy Religion?" and "Who Is Eligible for Membership in the Universalist Church?" will be discussed by the pastor.

The Fellowship whist party will be held at the Warner home, Gore Road, Saturday night, March 26, 8 p. m.

BRYANT POND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 28: Baptist Youth Fellowship at the Social Hall. Entertainment and refreshments, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 30:
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsals for both Junior and Senior Choirs to be announced.

WORTH REPEATING
"The so-called 'liberals' who assume that government has done, or should do it all, fail to realize that private economic life makes government financially possible."
—New Haven (Conn.) Journal-Courier.

"Monopolies and cartels—which dominate basic industry in a long list of foreign countries—generally have certain things in common. They restrict production. They force prices up. They are lethargic in improving products—for the customer is in the position where he must take what ever they want to offer or do without."
—New Haven (Conn.) Journal-Courier.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona, attended the Sportmen Show in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and little daughter and Donald Childs who are employed in Massachusetts spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and boys of Lovell, Mrs. Eleanor Bean and daughter, and Howard Jewell of Lynchville visited Mrs. Maud Kimball Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball were also callers. Urbain DeCormier spent a few days here recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and son, David, of Manchester, N. H., spent the week end at George Logan's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and Tommy of Norway were callers there Sunday.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening. It was voted to donate to the Easter Seal fund, Red Cross, and to the Flag House, in Baltimore, this being the year's project of all the American Legion Auxiliary Units. The committee for remodeling the fair booth are Selma Chapman, Frances Bennett and Hilda Donahue.

Seven met last Thursday at the home of Gladys Bean and made three baby layettes for the Salvation Army. Four women and three men attended Council at West Paris.

"The base of ownership of American industry is being steadily broadened—and more and more typical citizens are getting a direct, personal stake in the free enterprise system upon which all other freedoms rest." —Clinton (Mass.) Item.

NOTICE

This is to notify all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Rowena Kirkpatrick Gaunt, now residing in Bethel, Maine, or by any person other than myself.
James D. Gaunt

OXFORD COUNTY UNDER STATE AVERAGE IN SALES OF SERIES E AND H BONDS

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Maine, Series E and H, for the first two months of this year amounted to \$2,017,408, or 14.7% of the year's quota of \$13,800,000 according to A. J. Cole of Bangor, State Advisory Chairman. This was an increase of about 7% over the same period last year, Cole said.

Knox County was in the lead with sales of \$177,007, 30.2% of its \$583,000 quota.
Hancock County was second with 21.7%, Androscoggin third with 16.2%. The jump in sales was largely accounted for by a big increase in the purchase of the relatively new Series H Bond which pays its interest by check each six months and yields 3 percent when held to maturity, 3 years and 8 months, Cole explained.

Oxford County was in tenth place with 13.5% of its quota. Sales of \$23,460 in E and H Bonds were reported against a 1955 quota of \$200,000.

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Bonds 1,097,848.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 449,100.74

Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums 516,893.64

Other Assets 101,146.79

Total Assets \$3,860,533.68

LIABILITIES, SURPLUSES AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes \$35,100.00

All other Liabilities 378,025.48

Total Liabilities \$433,125.48

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 1,000,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 2,427,408.20

Surplus as Regard Policyholders \$2,427,408.20

Total \$3,860,533.68

THE AMERICAN WAY THE BILLION DOLLAR QUESTION



by DeWitt Emery

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

Sound thinking citizens realize that none of us has a Divine Right to our daily bread, but rather, it is intended that we earn our keep; that we work for what we get. Unfortunately, we also have citizens who are everything except sound in their thinking. These people—there are far too many of them—while they do not claim that their Creator owes them a living, do proclaim at every opportunity that the government is obligated to take care of them from the cradle to the grave. They want to live off the work of others.

There are three ways to do this: 1. You can live off the work of others if it is given to you through inheritance or charity. 2. You can live off the work of others if you rob or steal. 3. You can live off the work of others by special privilege from government.

Of course it is the very nature of human beings to satisfy their needs and wants with the least possible effort. But today most people in the world—including many Americans—are trying to satisfy their desire by the efforts of others. They want to live off the efforts of others by special privilege from the government. Most of them wouldn't think of robbing or stealing personally. But they are perfectly willing to let government authorities forcibly take the earnings of others through taxation and give them the bounty through subsidies of various kinds and grants-in-aid.

Some want the government to build houses for them, to supply electric power, finance schools, take care of them in their old age, and pay for many other personal and local local projects. But they want all the other taxpayers to pay for their pet projects.

These people act as if they didn't know that the only way government officials can give something to one person is by taking it away from another, and the more that is given to some, the more others must be taxed. Not only does this involve a moral issue but the economic result is destructive. For taking a lot from people who produce much discourages them from producing more. Giving to people who produce little encourages them to produce less. So less is produced—and your scale of living goes down.

We talk a lot about freedom—we want to be free and independent, but at the same time many of us want to be dependent on government for our living. This is impossible! For the amount of personal responsibility for your welfare which you turn over to government officials directly affects the amount of authority they have over you—which affects the amount of freedom you have left—which affects the amount of your earnings you can keep for yourself—which affects how well you can take care of yourself and family.

In other words, the amount of responsibility for your welfare which you turn over to government directly affects the degree in which you live in slavery.

The history of the world is the record of human beings struggling to eat and live. It's the record of people who continue to turn over their personal responsibility to government—to kings, generals, dictators, politicians—to other living authorities under the name of government. The result has always been the same—starvation—war—slavery—destruction.

Each day our politicians promise they will take over more responsibility for our welfare—and in every election we let them do it. In every election, politicians who promise to do the most for us, get the most votes. But at the same time they get increased power and authority over us—while we lose more freedom—and our children are being forced into bondage.

Here's the Billion Dollar Question: Are you living off the work of others or from your own efforts? Do you realize that there never has been and never will be a successful substitute for hard work and thrift?

February is a short month, but it is long enough to bring tragedy to anyone who fails to remember that it is a dangerous traffic time. Early darkness and bad weather combine to make driving a real challenge. Uncertain road and weather conditions are the rule—not the exception. Our State Police urge us not to take any long chances during this short month.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Mrs. Ring

Sue Kneeland and Judith Myers attended the Shrine Circus in Lewiston last Saturday evening. The following pupils have had perfect attendance during the last twelve weeks: Suzanne Kneeland, Dale Kimball, Don Parker, Paul Pen-dleton, Thomas Sweetser, Norris Waterhouse. We are beginning to study about Australia in our social studies.

Grade 4—Miss Ballard

The following have had perfect attendance for the winter term: Betsy Chapman, Rodney Brown, Trafont Foster and Clifton Jackson. Those missing only one day were: Freda Bennett, James Childs, and Albert Grover. We enjoyed "Telezonia" the movie on how to use dial telephones. Each of us practiced dialing on one of the phones.

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

In our room we are working on fraction charts. On Thursday the 17th we read a booklet on dial telephones. We also had a film strip on telephones. Today we had a movie on Telezonia. The people in our room who have not been absent are Rodney Kimball, Dwight Lord and Alvin Stevens. In geography we are studying the South-eastern United States. Reporters, Nancy Saunders, Carol Keoskie, Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

Miss O'Connor our penmanship teacher was here on Monday and we got a gold star. On Tuesday we had two movies. One on birds and one on dial telephones. We had fun on Monday using real dial phones. We are subtracting and reducing fractions. Mrs. Kneeland is reading a book called "Fog bound," a waterfront mystery by Hawthorne Daniel. Diana Bennett.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Everyone enjoyed viewing movies and dialing on the telephones Friday and Audubon on Tuesday. The pupils who are not in Audubon Club are working on scrapbooks for the hospital. The class was very pleased to receive a gold seal in penmanship. At the moment we are studying the division of fractions in arithmetic. Linda Brown and Carolyn Chapman have been absent for quite a while recently. At the moment we are working hard on our constellation notebooks. The solution to last week's puzzle is: 666-66-6=100. Here is another one: How do you make four - fours equal 45? See your answer next week. Reporters, Dixie Lea Brown and Lucia Fel-lor.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

Miss O'Connor came Monday. We received a gold star. We have decided to make a folder containing our papers, to take home with our rank cards. Our grade and Miss Ballard's room had a movie on telephones and on Audubon. It was enjoyed by all. In arithmetic we are going on with the dividing

of fractions. We have had two days of 100% attendance. Reporters, Donna Rice, Nikki McMillin, Grade 7—Mr. Aspinall

In History, we have gotten well along into the Revolution. One of the fish in the aquarium has died, and there is only one left. We have five polliwogs in with Kimball, Don Parker, Paul Pen-dleton, Thomas Sweetser, Norris Waterhouse. We are beginning to study about Australia in our social studies.

Grade 7—Mrs. Gunther

We have just finished our study of the Revolutionary War. At last we have a gold seal in handwriting. Lona and Fred had a housecleaning spree Wednesday morning. Charlotte Crockett has visited us twice this week. We're learning the Preamble to the Constitution.

Grade 8—Mrs. Lurvey

Diane Pease won the spelling contest in our room. Mrs. Lurvey is now reading to us the book "Three Stuffed Owls" by Keith Robertson. In the class meeting the other day we voted for the boys to have rings and the girls to have

plugs. In arithmetic we have learned that it takes a great deal of interest to learn interest. We gave Mr. Darby a surprise birthday party. We played games and had refreshments. We also had a movie on fishing. The party was a great success. In literature we have finished "Evangeline." It was a sad story. The people in our room who haven't missed any days are: Ruth Stevens and Douglas Mon-fette. Reporters, Sara Stowell and Ruth Willard.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby

Our grade gave Mr. Darby a birth-

day party. He received \$5 from the class for a shirt. While we saw a movie Mr. Darby ate a whole pie. Our class is giving a food sale Thursday, March 24. Miss O'Connor, our penmanship teacher, will come next month for the last time. She'll give us a test. If we pass them we'll get a writing certificate. Reporters, Gloria Burris and Lee Ann Grover.

The Extension Service of the University of Maine carries education work to the people of the Pine Tree State.

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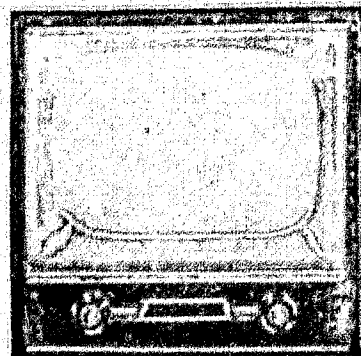
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\$1.15 for Male Dogs.

\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed veterinary accompanies that application for a license or license of previous year is presented.)

\$2.15 for Female Dogs.

\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

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Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marsden
Boll Conservation Service

I know that many of you folks have met Sheldon Michaels, the Soil Scientist for the Boll Conservation Service. We just call him "Mike" and he is the one that goes around the County mapping soils of farms that have requested assistance for conservation planning on their farms.

Knowing the soils on your farm is basic to a sound farming program and Mike will be around again this year mapping soils in various parts of the County. We have about 30 farms needing soil maps right now and there will no doubt be more before the summer is over.

I was talking with Mike the other day and he feels that the heavy snow cover of this winter will help to prevent winter killing of our clovers. Of course there is still cold weather ahead and there is the possibility that some winter killing may occur after the snow cover has been removed.

Mike also feels that when this freezing and thawing does occur that it tends to break up the soil structure, particularly on the heavier soils. By soil structure we mean the condition of the soil for plant growth; good soil structure has a granular texture with space for moisture, air, and root penetration. A heavy soil without structure is more like a block of cement. Proper management of the soil can improve its structure and consequently its ability to grow crops. Manure, either from animals or crops returned to the soil, are one of the best means of improving soil structure.

Such manures increase the organic matter in the soil and no soil is really productive without a good supply of organic matter.

Organic matter improves the soil by providing a better structure, a better moisture holding capacity, and a means of holding plant food for crop use.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 held their regular meeting, March 12, with Past Master Edward Bennett in the chair. On account of sickness only seven regular officers were present. Protem officers were: Master, Edward Bennett; Overseer, Ernest Holt; Steward, Fred Wright; Gatekeeper, Joe Merrill; Asst. Steward, Ruth Stearns; LAF, Eva DeRoche; Flora, Mrs. Perry; Pomona, Gertrude Bartlett.

The Home and Community Welfare Committee has donated to the Health, Cancer and Crippled Children drive.

The Charter was draped for Brother Clyde Brooks. For the next meeting each member is to furnish one number for the program. It is asked that they not all be readings.

Program Light of Saint Patrick. Song, Wearing of the Green; Reading, Origin of St. Patrick; Reading, The Shamrock; Potato Feeding Contest, prizes won by Gertrude Bartlett and Ruth Stearns; Song, My Wild Irish Rose; Game, Cakes Auction, won by Fred Wright; Closing Song, Believe me of all these endearing young charms. Whatever you do, don't miss the next meeting, March 26.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Cpl. Gary Melville has received his discharge after serving in Korea and Hawaii.

Dr. Theodore Cummings was a guest of his father over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift, Sunday night.

Mrs. Byron Parsons, daughter Virginia and friend Marilyn Bryant, Gloucester, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Sunday. Mrs. Parsons is Mr. Hicks' sister. Their granddaughter, Gloria Louise Hicks, of Bryant Pond, also spent the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Jr. came for her in the afternoon.

MMLS John L. Davis and Mrs. Davis, and son Paul, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, Friday night, March 11; after three years overseas duty in the Far East. Mrs. Davis is the former Yoshiko Koyama of Tokyo, Japan. After a thirty day leave they will return to Mr. Davis' home port of San Francisco, Calif., where he will resume duty aboard the USS Oriskany, CVA-34.

The Greenwood City Extension Association met at the Club House last Friday, at 10:30, with Mrs. Ruth Decoteau presenting the program, know your food supply. The dinner committee was Mrs. Katie Moray, Mrs. Edith Moray, Mrs. Lena Kangas.

Village School Notes

Grammar Room: Gilbert Dunham, Thurl Hutchins, Burton Cole, Wayne Corkum, and Joy Fuller have not missed a day in school this year. In the sixth grade they are studying decimals in arithmetic and subject and object forms of pronouns in English. The seventh grade are having suffixes and prefixes in English. They have just finished drawing their suffix and prefix tree. The eighth grade will finish their Maine History this week. They will start their work on government next week.—Reporter, Louise Martin.

Intermediate Room: Wayne Mason, Carolyn Melville, Owen Melville, Ronald Roberts, Donald Young and Alan Corkum have not been absent from school this year. Wade Rainey has only missed one word in spelling yet, this year. The fifth grade are learning how to write a business letter.—Reporter, Wade Rainey.

Primary Room: Cheryl Cummings, Kathryn Dunham, and Mary Tripp have not yet been absent.—Reporter, Louise Martin.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

Mrs. Verna Robinson and Herman Gatchell from Gorham, Maine, called on Leon Kimball, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, "Sonny" and Kaye Ring, and Erwin Cole, from Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Alice Gammon and daughter, Evelyn, and Lawrence Tidwell from Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Pechnik from South Paris was a recent caller at Wardwells.

Fred Wentworth has finished cutting birch on his lot here.

DIVORCES DECREED

Seventeen divorces were granted by Justice Percy T. Clark at the March Term of Superior Court at Bethel, L. Farnum, Paris, from Kendra J. Farnum, Minot.

Louise B. Foster, Woodstock, from Robert E. Foster, Farmington.

Geneva Hamray Fundaro, Rumford, from Joseph Charles Fundaro, of New York.

Blanche A. Patten, Norway, from Leroy A. Patten, Norway.

William E. Roberts, Bethel, from Evelyn Louise Roberts, Bethel.

Deulah Staples Tidwell, Norway, from Lawrence A. Tidwell, Norway. Libellant may resume her former name Deulah H. Staples.

Jane Shaw Whitman, Paris, from Robert A. Whitman, Norway.

Norma B. McKinnis, Bethel, from Marie R. McKinnis, Bethel.

Silas C. Davis, Fryeburg, from Dora M. Davis of Fryeburg.

Hollis Whitney, Peru, from Margie Whitney, Weymouth, Mass.

Dwight E. Stevens, West Paris, from Jessie B. Stevens, West Paris.

Shella Bouchard, Rumford, from Emilio Bouchard, Rumford.

Cleo Mary Ferland, West Paris, from Edward W. Ferland, Mexico.

Walter Dyer, Mexico, from Shirley N. Knox Dyer of Weld.

Jennie Clairmont of Albany from Joseph Edmund Clairmont, Albany. Libellant given right to resume her former name Jennie K. Brown.

Theresa M. A. Howard, Rumford, from Bernard Howard, Rumford.

Constance Elaine Davis, Disfield from Frederick Herbert Davis, of Windham. Libellant given right to resume her maiden name Constance Elaine Williamson.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

Mrs. Esther Dunlap was the hostess to the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The program for the year was adopted, on birds, was given by Mrs. Florence Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant, Bangor, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Midshipman Sterling Mills was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, for a short time last week, after returning from a training cruise, on the Maine Maritime ship "State of Maine". They visited Caribbean and South American ports.

Mrs. James D. Billings entered the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday and submitted to surgery Monday.

A series of Child Health Conferences will be held under the sponsorship of the Woodstock Extension Association. The first of the three conferences will be held at the Baptist Social Hall on Tuesday, March 29, from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. A physician and the Public Health Nurse, Miss Helen Arnold, will be in attendance. The Conferences are free to all children under school age. Vaccination and

immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus will be offered infants and pre-school children.

The minstrel show by combined talent of West Paris and Franklin Granges was presented very successfully to a crowded house Tuesday evening.

Franklin Grange is invited to West Paris Saturday night, March 26, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred by West Paris Grange.

Good seedings are the first step toward a successful forage program on Maine dairy farms.

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor. —

Mrs. Florence Holder and sons, Clayton and Raymond, were guests this week of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, in Monmouth.

Leo Tyler of the Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter returned home Saturday from Louisiana after spending the past five months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wilson and family of Rumford were visiting friends in town this week.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mrs. Rose Wright and Chester Rand of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

Mrs. Florence Curtis visited her uncle, Arthur Babb, at the Rumford Community Hospital, recently.

Mrs. Pauline Perry of Rumford Corner is staying days with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Curtis, this week while her mother is working.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie and Harold were visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Saturday. On Sunday Mr and Mrs George H. Abbott of North Woodstock, Mr and Mrs John Howe Sr., Doty Howe of Ellis River Road, Rumford, Mr and Mrs William Elliott and Stanley of Rumford Point, were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster; also Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Howard, Charlotte, Bobby, Esther and Grace of Mechanic Falls.

Mr and Mrs Albert Allen of Upton were guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton one day last week. Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin, Little Joanne, Miss Jeanne Newton of Norway, Mrs. Ora Foye of Westbrook, Mrs. Freda Madore and children of New Britain, Conn., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Miss Adelle Kimball was home over the week end from her studies at Gorham State Teachers' College.

Mr Farwell of Rumford shot a big bobcat weighing 22 pounds and was a feet long. Are we glad to hear that big cats are going to disappear?

Miss Sue Howe has been ill this week.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith visited her brother and family, Mr and Mrs James Billings in Welchville, Sunday.

Mrs. Elwin Gross of Jefferson,

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 51, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher, Runnels. Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Blasee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Leticia Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Bleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbette.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marouse. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Dana Brooks. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compa.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Aldor River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Har River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. O. James Knights, Cor. — Robert Davis is sick. Harry Poland returned Monday to his work at Stowell's mill.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Mary Knights. Friday evening they visited Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant.

Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Ben Warner Jr. were at Rumford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hayes is staying days with Mrs. Eva Poland.

J. Burton Emery, Rawleigh Refractor, was in this vicinity this week.

N. H. visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Winfield Holman of North Conway, N. H., led a meeting of young people in the study of the Bible Sunday at the home of Mrs. Floribel Haines. All teenagers are invited to come to the next meeting in two weeks.

Miss Charlotte Crockett and Howard Crockett of Mechanic Falls spent a week of their vacation visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Alder River Grange No. 146 held a regular meeting on March 18 with Worthy Master Richard Stevens in the chair. Two applications were read and an investigating committee of Mrs. Myra Foster, Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Floribel Haines was appointed. It was voted to give \$2 to the Red Cross and to the New England Home for Little Wanderers. The Worthy Master appointed Mrs. Myra Foster to act as secretary pro-tem while our secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, is on vacation. Worthy Lecturer Bernice Noyes announced the Highway Contest, the subject being—"The Place of the Land-Grant College in Highway Safety." She led the grange in a question and answer discussion on matters of State interest. A quiz game on the word "Shamrock" was enjoyed by all. Reading by the Worthy Lecturer concluded the meeting.

For the twelve week winter term that ended March 12th, Rowena Gilbert and Alanson Lovejoy had perfect attendance at the West Bethel Primary School.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert were guests the last of the week of Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, South Portland.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Rolfe and Howard Rolfe were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Rolfe, Rockville, Conn. Mrs. Rolfe remained there for two weeks.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent several days with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton and Alan were in Portland, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Coulombe and family were week end guests of Mrs. Marie Roy and Mrs. Nellie Roux, Lewiston, and Mrs. Amelia Lambert, Auburn.

Mrs. Evaline Martel, Berlin, N. H., is a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ralph Coulombe.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fre-

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GREENWOOD CITY — Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase at South Paris.

Ruth Hastings of Bethel visited her mother, Linnie Cole, on Sunday.

Stanley Hakala has finished work for the Brown Company and has returned home.

Fred Curtis was at home from his work in Massachusetts over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Sunday evening at Norton Emmon's, Woodstock.

Glenn Hayes was at home from Gorham State Teachers' College over the week end.

Gordon Morgan left for the service in the Army last week.

Greenwood City School

Some of our marionettes are finished. The characters being made go with a reading story. They are Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins taken from "Treasure Island." Aunt Betsy and Uncle Eli taken from "Spilled Berries." Tom Hastings and Ben Cherklin taken from "Ben Cherklin." Tom Hastings and Bill Turner, taken from "Puffing Billy." Little old woman taken from "Magic Glasses." Tandy Kipp taken from "A Monkey's Notion." Pecos Bill and Glue-Foot Sue taken from "Pecos Bill and His Bouncing Bride."

On St. Patrick's Day we made shamrocks while listening to Irish music. The large ones were put up on the front board and each made a small one to wear for the day. Mrs. Morgan read the story of St. Patrick to us also.

At present we are working on a map of Canada. Today we are putting in the Laurentian Plateau. We are planning an egg tree for Easter. Just now we are filling a box with little things to decorate our eggs, such as beads, ribbon, lace and the like.

The crust is still very good so we play on it every day. —Reporter, Colista Curtis, Grade VI.

Synopsis of the annual statement of KATY BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Concord, N. H., on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,211,802.91
Stocks	11,011.00
Real Estate Owned	35,736.57
Cash and Bank Deposits	292,031.80
Other Assets	21,128.33
Total Assets	\$2,571,710.61
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$453,180.45
Loss Adjustment Expenses	65,546.02
Unearned Premiums	247,227.57
Taxes	54,134.96
All Other Liabilities	24,337.41
Total Liabilities	\$844,776.41
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,726,934.20
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$1,726,934.20
Total	\$2,571,710.61

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Lyman Lane of Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Allen Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Van of Bethel called on Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins, Saturday, on business.

The Grange "63" party held at the home of C. A. Judkins on Thursday was well attended.

Mrs. Bertha Lombard was in charge of the PTA meeting at the schoolhouse, Friday evening, March 18. Pictures on "Cancer" were shown by Fred Judkins.

Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and family of Rumford were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Barnett who has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Weston in Riddellville, has returned home.

Mrs. Malcolm Barnett attended a personal shower for Mrs. Burton in Errol, N. H., Friday evening, March 18.

WEST BETHEL — Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Ralph Burris, Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mrs. Franklin Burris and baby were in Lewiston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Bobby and Lee Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta Gilbert, were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rolfe of 11 Linden Place, Rockville, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 16. Mr Rolfe was formerly of West Bethel.

For the twelve week winter term that ended March 12th, Rowena Gilbert and Alanson Lovejoy had perfect attendance at the West Bethel Primary School.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert were guests the last of the week of Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, South Portland.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Rolfe and Howard Rolfe were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Rolfe, Rockville, Conn. Mrs. Rolfe remained there for two weeks.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent several days with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton and Alan were in Portland, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Coulombe and family were week end guests of Mrs. Marie Roy and Mrs. Nellie Roux, Lewiston, and Mrs. Amelia Lambert, Auburn.

Mrs. Evaline Martel, Berlin, N. H., is a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ralph Coulombe.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fre-

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GREENWOOD CITY — Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase at South Paris.

Ruth Hastings of Bethel visited her mother, Linnie Cole, on Sunday.

Stanley Hakala has finished work for the Brown Company and has returned home.

Fred Curtis was at home from his work in Massachusetts over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Sunday evening at Norton Emmon's, Woodstock.

Glenn Hayes was at home from Gorham State Teachers' College over the week end.

Gordon Morgan left for the service in the Army last week.

Greenwood City School

Some of our marionettes are finished. The characters being made go with a reading story. They are Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins taken from "Treasure Island." Aunt Betsy and Uncle Eli taken from "Spilled Berries." Tom Hastings and Ben Cherklin taken from "Ben Cherklin." Tom Hastings and Bill Turner, taken from "Puffing Billy." Little old woman taken from "Magic Glasses." Tandy Kipp taken from "A Monkey's Notion." Pecos Bill and Glue-Foot Sue taken from "Pecos Bill and His Bouncing Bride."

On St. Patrick's Day we made shamrocks while listening to Irish music. The large ones were put up on the front board and each made a small one to wear for the day. Mrs. Morgan read the story of St. Patrick to us also.

At present we are working on a map of Canada. Today we are putting in the Laurentian Plateau. We are planning an egg tree for Easter. Just now we are filling a box with little things to decorate our eggs, such as beads, ribbon, lace and the like.

The crust is still very good so we play on it every day. —Reporter, Colista Curtis, Grade VI.

Synopsis of the annual statement of KATY BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Concord, N. H., on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,211,802.91
Stocks	11,011.00
Real Estate Owned	35,736.57
Cash and Bank Deposits	292,031.80
Other Assets	21,128.33
Total Assets	\$2,571,710.61
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$453,180.45
Loss Adjustment Expenses	65,546.02
Unearned Premiums	247,227.57
Taxes	54,134.96
All Other Liabilities	24,337.41
Total Liabilities	\$844,776.41
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,726,934.20
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$1,726,934.20
Total	\$2,571,710.61

HANOVER

Mrs. Dorothy Ogden, Corres. — The regular meeting of the Extension Service Group was held on Tuesday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Chester Ladd. The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Cummings whose subject was "Care of Curtains and Draperies." Dinner was served at noon to twelve by the co-hostesses Marion Ladd and Myrtle Barker. Members present were: Hazel Howe, Daisie Warren, Marilyn Stearns, Mary Linnell, Marjorie Cummings and Dorothy Ogden of Hanover, Addie Colby, Helen Martin, Mary Burns, Winnie Ladd, Marion Ladd and Myrtle Barker of Rumford Point. The next meeting will be

held at the home of Mary Linnell with Dorothy Ogden as co-hostess and the subject will be "Cookie Mixes."

Pvt and Mrs Landon Bartlett nee Jennie Richardson, are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline, born at Rumford Community Hospital on February 24. Pvt Bartlett is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Mrs. Bartlett remains at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Elwood Richardson for the present.

Mr and Mrs James D. Grey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Foster, at Rumford Community Hospital on March 13.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION — Moderator, Harry Lancaster. Clerk, Bessie Harvey.

Assessors: Archie Bennett, Claude Linnell, Catherine Bragg.

Treasurer, Letana Eaman. Collector, Claude C. Linnell, Jr. Rate paid Collector, 2% on a dollar.

School Committee, Coll Enman. Road Commissioner, Ewen Cameron.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	\$1,500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
School Maintenance	3,000.00
School Repairs	500.00
High school tuition & board	2,000.00
Public Health Nurse	15.00
Advertising Maine	25.00
Maintenance State Road	2,132.00
Officers' Salaries	1,100.00
Miscellaneous Account	400.00
Insurance	250.00
Total Appropriations	13,422.00

da Korhonen, Saturday, with nine members and five visitors present. Mrs. Kilgore, County 4-H Club Agent was present for demonstrations. Other guests were Mrs. Ella Graves, Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Matti Emery and Mrs. Guy Morrill. Four demonstrations were: Betty Lou Korhonen and Gloria Burris showed how to make a skirt; Betty Bennett and Lee Grover demonstrated Putting a Pattern on Cloth for a cobbler's apron; Mary Head and Sam Stowell, showed how to make an apron and Linda and Cynthia Burris showed how to make a handbag. Refreshments were served.

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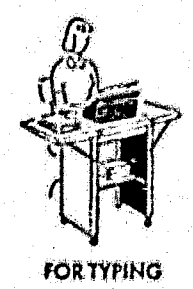
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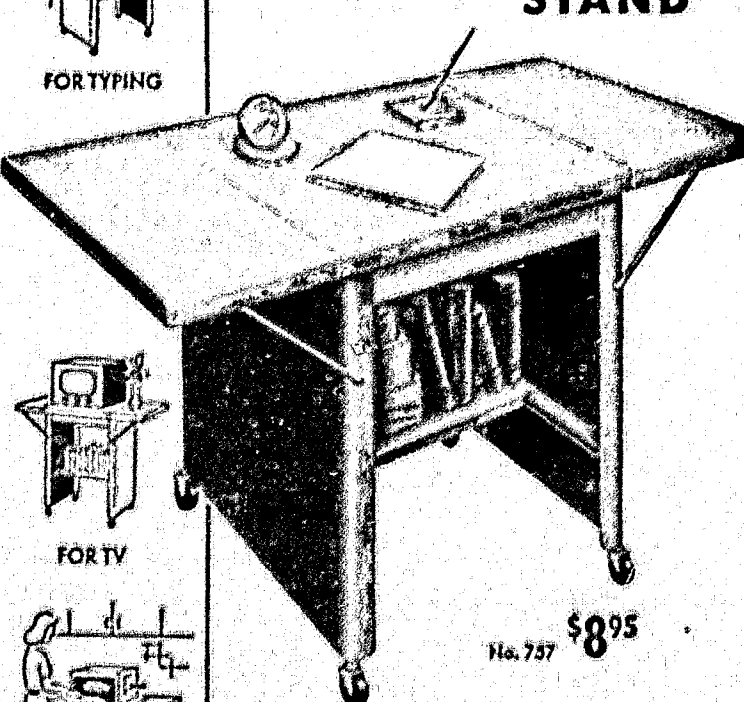
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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Free space for Victory Gardens was available. One plot was on the so-called Marshall place, owned by Pat Murphy.

Cutting and hauling of pulpwood was placed on the National Production Emergency list.

Deaths: George Van Buren.

20 YEARS AGO

Cleveland Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., purchased Ralph Day's place at East Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Day moved to Woodstock.

Deaths: Eli Stearns, Mrs Rebecca A. Hamilton, Dr William Rogers Chapman.

30 YEARS AGO

John M. "Dutch" Reid was fatally burned by steam and hot water at the B. L. Tobbits Spool Mill at Locke Mills.

Deaths: Daniel S. Hastings, Jonathan Hodgkin Bartlett.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

The VA says the following are frequently asked questions:

Q—I have a GI loan, and due to heavy medical expenses I've fallen behind on my loan payments. What should I do?

A—Immediately contact your lender, preferably in person, and explain your difficulty. If your financial problem is of a temporary nature and due to no fault of your own, the lender can extend the loan and adjust your payments in accordance with your present ability to make them.

Q—I signed a note for \$500 about six months ago, in connection with a reshingling job on my house, which I bought through a GI loan. The payments on the \$500 note are so high that I cannot meet them along with my GI loan payments. Can I get another GI loan to refinance the balance due on this \$500 note?

A—No. A loan to refinance the balance due on such a loan would not be eligible for a VA guarantee.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

Oh, East is East, and West is West, and often the twin shall meet.

In Vacationland, in summertime, on highway and on street;

Yea, East and West, and North and South... they come from everywhere.

To visit Maine's vacation spots—to breathe her clear, clean air.

They come to us from foreign soil, from forty-seven states.

To mingle with our native sons—distinguished by their plates.

But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth.

When two road-hogs meet face to face—though they come from the ends of the earth!

Some of the protien-rich foods that can replace meat are eggs, milk, cheese, fish, shellfish, peanut butter, dried beans or peas, and cereal dishes, say Maine home demonstration agents.



Rev. Robert H. Harper

The Christian and the Social Order, Lessons for March 27: Matthew 5: 1-16; Romans 13: 8-10; 1 Peter 4: 12-16.

Golden Text: 17: 31.

The first duty of a Christian with respect to the social order is to live such a life that others may be influenced to that which is good. He must be a pattern of righteousness in the midst of a perverted and sinning world. His life, like a light, must shine into the dark mass of evil about him and make a pathway of light to the throngs of God. He will then be not only an example but also a cause for rejoicing in the good that he brings into the lives of others.

A Christian must keep himself free of obligations and owe no man anything but the great debt of love in meeting the demands of the law of love, he will keep all the commandments, the whole of the law. For love "worketh no ill" to a neighbor. The man who loves his neighbor will certainly do him no harm.

As for the very trials that many of the Christians had to suffer in the time of Peter, they were accepted to find strength in the fact that they could thus share in the sufferings of their Lord and enter into his glory. The one thing they were to beware of was suffering for some evil deed. But if a man is called upon to suffer as a Christian, he must be brave and find glory in the fact that he is counted worthy to suffer in the name of the Lord Jesus. If he is called upon to suffer because he is a Christian, let him find joy in the fact.



Brownie Troop No. 6 met Tuesday, March 22, at the home of their leader. We received our membership cards and celebrated our 2nd year membership with cake and ice cream. The decorated cake was made by our assistant leader, Mrs. Lathrop. Charlene and Cindy will be hostesses for next week. Sylvia Sloan was here to represent our troop committee. — Reporter, Norma Sloan.

Also a menu for the three meals to be eaten there. This was to give us an idea of how much planning there has to be done in order to camp a whole week.

Pine Tree Patrol Unit A met Tuesday, March 22, at the leader's home. We had refreshments of cocoa and cookies served by Elizabeth Waldron. We started to work on our seamstress badge and we all finished our samples of the three types of seams used in dress-making. Cheryl Douglass and Diana Bennett are on refreshments committee next week. — Elizabeth Waldron.

Pine Tree Patrol Unit B met at the home of our leader, Faith Brown. We had a short business meeting then adjourned and hiked to the home of Miss Eva Bean, where we were entertained by a most interesting talk and pictures on Birds. She then served us ice cream and cake. We all say thank you to Miss Bean for a delightful time. Nancy Cole brought along home-made fudge, which she served to the group. — Sgt. Judy Currier.

Girl Scout Patrol I met Wednesday at the leader's home. The meeting was spent making Easter baskets for children. We worked on our Junior Citizen Badge. Barbara Mundt and Penny Davis have received their First Class Badge.

Patrol 4—Our meeting was called to order by our vice president, Nikki McMullin. Our cookie sale was discussed, and the same as last year, the girls will not be assigned certain streets. The money earned by these cookie sales will help our patrol to go camping this summer. Our leader told us of a new campsite she has located for us. It sounds ideal to us. The owner even believes there will be plenty of black flies there, so we will not have to take any from Bethel. Each scout then prepared a list of what she would take for an overnight camp out. This included her personal list, food and cooking equipment for twelve people.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 24, to Pat and Mrs. Landon Bartlett, a daughter, Jacqueline.

In Rumford, March 13, to Mr and Mrs James D. Grey of Hanover, a daughter, Kathleen Foster.

March 16, to Mr and Mrs Richard Rolfe, of Rockville, Conn., a daughter.

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GOULD ACADEMY

JUNIORS WIN INTERCLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Seniors and Juniors finished the interclass games with five wins and one loss each. In the play-off last Monday in a close hard-fought game the Juniors came through with their second straight victory over the class of '55. The first one was a 32-31 affair and the final on Monday was 40-37. The underclassmen held 13-7 and 22-19 edges in the first two periods. The seniors rallied in the third period to hold a 30-28 edge at the end of the third quarter. The score was tied three times in the

final frame with each team leading at times. The seniors had a 3 point edge midway of the period but baskets by Hill, Griffin, and Barlow gave the Juniors their margin of victory.

Seniors (40)

Hill 4 2 10

Andrews 0 0 0

Griffin 7 1 15

Barlow 4 0 8

Crane 3 1 7

Benson 0 0 0

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Seniors (37)

Gilman 2 2 8

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Edney 1 0 2

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Seniors 13 22 38

Seniors 7 19 30 37

Officials: Scott and Roderick.

In a special assembly held on Thursday morning the following members of the ski and basketball teams were awarded letters: Ski Team—Vernon Corkum, captain; Edward Burnham, Robert Edney, Alan Lamson, Matts Myhrman, Kenneth Rafuse, Richard Saunders, Howard West, manager. Basketball Team—Philip Rowe, captain; Howard Rolfe, Carl Corkum, Merle White, Richard Trimbark, Richard Roberts, William Lord, David Willard, David Lieberman, James Murphy, William Daley, Rodman Barlow, manager.

David Willard and Alan Lamson were announced as Captains-Elect of the basketball and ski teams respectively for the 1955-56 season.

The Academy will close on Friday, March 25 at noon for the spring vacation. Boarding students will return on Sunday, April 3, and class for all students will resume on Monday, April 4, at 8:30 a. m.

Gould played host to the various high schools in this area for the Regional Science Fair held last Saturday in Hancosm Hall. Schools represented were South Paris, Norway, Lewiston, Edward Little,

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